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"Pumpkins on the Square" brings trick-or-treating delight to Elba



The ghosts, goblins and superheroes filled the downtown square in Elba Tuesday evening, Oct. 30, as the Elba Chamber of Commerce hosted the second annual "Pumpkins on the Square." There were games, hayrides, balloons and plenty of candy to go around as area merchants joined in the celebration. No sweet tooth was left unsatisfied as the children spent time visiting each merchant to do a little trick-or-treating. In the above picture, employees of Kleiner's Inc./Buster Brown treated the children to a miniature haunted house, although, it appeared to be more fun than scary. As the photo indicates, it was hard to tell if the children or adults had the most fun during the event as everyone dressed for the occasion. Even Denise Stark, owner of Denise's Hair & Nail Salon, found a spot on the square to distribute some candy to the kids. The real question was how long she spent "fixing" her hair in preparation for the annual celebration as she was found sporting the "bee hive" look.

Fall Fling Fly-in set for Saturday at Carl Folsom Airport in Elba

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Back in June of this year, the Carl Folsom Airport in Elba played host to the city's first ever fly-in, but rain dampened the day as it has for many of the fly-ins scheduled in other areas recently.

However, all is not lost because the Carl Folsom Airport will once again play host to the event as Wing Nuts Aviation and EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) Chapter 351 have

planned the Fall Fling Fly-in for Saturday, Nov. 3.

Mike Haynes, owner of Wing Nuts Aviation, said this is a last-minute attempt to bring aviation enthusiasts together to talk and "brag" about their aircraft while local citizens get an opportunity to see planes and other types of aircraft up close and possibly learn something about aviation.

"This is not an aerobatics type show," said Haynes. "It's a day to give people who love aviation one last shot at

coming together for a day of fun and fellowship before the winter season arrives. Also, it allows the public an opportunity to see pieces of aircraft they normally would not see."

Haynes said the event is by open invitation, and they are hoping to get as many different pieces of aircraft as possible to fly into Elba on Saturday.

"There will be some flying throughout the day," he said, "but this is not an airshow."

The day will begin around 7 a.m. on Saturday with pancakes being available for breakfast, and Haynes said the event will last until the last piece of aircraft leaves. He added that barbecue sandwiches will be available for lunch, and a t-shirt and trinket vendor is scheduled to

be there. Other entertainment will include recorded music.

Unfortunately, Haynes said the Young Eagles program, which was a huge success during the June Fly-In, will not be available Saturday. However, he said he hopes to bring the program back next year.

"Right now, we are small and just trying to get the people to know us and our event," he said. "As the fly-in gets bigger, we hope to have more and more events available to the public."

Right now fly-ins are new to Elba, but Haynes said the event is an interesting one because it is simply an event for anyone and everyone who enjoys the common interest in aviation and loves to talk about airplanes.

November brings new driver license fees

Effective Nov. 1 (TODAY), the Department of Public Safety will increase fees associated with the issuance of the Alabama Driver Licenses and photo non-driver identification cards.

The following is a schedule of the new fees:

Regular License/Learners License (new/renew) - \$23.40	Commercial Driver License (Class A new/renew) - \$48.40
Commercial Driver License (Class B new/renew) - \$38.40	Commercial Driver License (Class C new/renew) - \$18.40
School Bus (new/renew) - \$18.40	Driver License Duplicate - \$18.40
ID (new/renew) - \$23.40	ID (duplicate 1st) - \$8.40
ID (duplicate 2nd) - \$18.40	ID disabled - \$1.50
ID over 62 - \$8.40	

## Area Happenings

**COUNTY BOE MEETING.** The Coffee County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday (TODAY), Nov. 1, at 6:30 p.m., at the BOE office in Elba. The meeting is open to the public.

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL.** On Friday, Nov. 2, the Elba Tigers will travel to Montgomery to take on Trinity, the Kinston Bulldogs will be at home against the New Brockton Gamecocks, the Zion Chapel Rebels will travel to McKenzie and the Brantley Bulldogs will travel to Layne. The Elba vs. Trinity game will begin at 7 p.m. with the kickoff time being 7:30 p.m. for the other games.

**BLOOD DRIVE.** An Elba Community Red Cross Blood Drive will be held Saturday, Nov. 24, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, located on West Davis Street in Elba. The drive will be held in the fellowship hall of the church, and interested persons can call (334) 897-2219 to reserve an appointment. The blood drive will be held in conjunction with Elba's Annual Christmas Festival.

## Jail restoration project put on hold as Elba COC looks for funding

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Since the old Coffee County Jail building in Elba became vacant following the 1990 flood of the city, the Elba Chamber of Commerce has been working towards restoring the building and creating a new landmark.

However, Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, said the lack of funds has forced the chamber to put the project on hold.

This has been a very long ongoing project, she said. "Several chamber members have been involved from the beginning and we intend to see it (the project) through and not give up on it."

Whitworth said the project had progressed to the point of having an architect draw up plans for the renovations, and the chamber accepted bids for the work. Unfortunately, she said, the figures received to restore the building were about twice what had been anticipated.

"We thought it would be \$100,000 to \$125,000," she said. "The bids, however, indicated that the project will cost approximately \$230,000."

Therefore, the chamber chose to temporarily put the project on hold while diligently searching for additional funds that can be used.

Whitworth said the Historical Commission already has joined the efforts by awarding a \$25,000 historical grant. The catch to this grant is that the jail must be restored exactly as it was originally built according to the strict guidelines of the historic commission.

She said this would go along with the original idea for restoring the building, with it being a sort of law enforcement museum also representing other historic events in Coffee County while housing the chamber and economic development offices, but it has been discovered that these types of restorations can be very costly.

"We're looking to see if we could save money by turning down the historical grant," Whitworth said. "Instead, we are considering the idea of keeping the outside of the building the same as it was, but modernizing the inside."

Also, she said the Courtyard of Honor with bricks and cornerstones being placed in memory or in honor of an individual will be a reality of the project. The bricks and cornerstones can still be purchased, and Whitworth said the Courtyard of Honor will be a part of the restorations no matter which avenue the chamber chooses.

As for the additional funding, she said she and the chamber members involved with the project have spoken to State Representative Terry Spicer and State Senator Jimmy Holley concerning their help in locating monies that can be used for the project. "We are hopeful that our representative and senator will be able to assist us in finding some additional funding for this project through various grants," Whitworth said. "But until we have the money in place, we will keep this project on hold."

With the economic development office being funded privately and the chamber office receiving its funding through membership fees and fundraising events, Whitworth said it would be impossible for the chamber to commit to the cost of the jail restoration project at this time without the source of the funding being determined.

However, she insisted that the chamber is committed to completing the project, especially since it has already spent \$20,000 for work to the type of the building.

"We are open to any suggestions someone might have in locating additional funding for this project," said Whitworth. "In the end, it (the restoration) may not be as we originally thought, but with a bit of patience we will find a way to complete the project."



**HOSPICE RECOGNIZED.** With the stroke of his pen, Elba Mayor James Grimes proclaimed the month of November as National Hospice Month for the City of Elba. Grimes signed the official proclamation on Monday, Oct. 22, in which he encouraged the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about the hospice concept of care for the elderly, disabled and infirm. Hospice care providers provide humane and comforting support for terminally ill patients and their families including pain control, palliative medical care and social, emotional and spiritual services. All of this is done while fulfilling basic human needs of allowing a person to feel comfortable in familiar surroundings during the last stage of life. More than 40,000 professionals and 90,000 volunteers provide comforting and supportive hospice services to nearly 700,000 patients and their families in an estimated 3,300 hospice programs throughout the United States. Locally, Community Care Hospice is a member of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, and the City of Elba has declared November as National Hospice Month on behalf of the local program. Joining Grimes for the signing of the proclamation were Randi Matthews and Dawn Austin of Community Care Hospice.



**ELBIE ENTERTAINS KIDS.** The youngsters found a friend in "Elbie" last Thursday evening, Oct. 25, during the second annual "Tiger" Tailgate Party held in conjunction with Elba High School's Homecoming 2001. The tailgate party is sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce and various businesses. Elbie, the Elba Tiger Mascot, took time to play with the children during the event.



## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

It's easy to read the tracks when there has been a big parade in downtown Elba. Last Friday was a day of being gone for us, but Saturday morning there was plenty of evidence of the Homecoming Parade. Elba folks like to get goodfies from those in the parade and the paraders enjoy throwing goodies. A considerable amount of this candy and gum is propelled under the parked automobiles along the parade route and are exposed after the cars move. This was the situation which faced us on Saturday morning on our first trip up the street along the parade route. Some of the suckers and other candies had already been crushed by car wheels but a whole lot was still there for some enterprising candy lover and as another reminder to all of us that there was a good parade in Elba Friday afternoon. It is a bit of a surprise that there were not a couple of folks who are hooked on free candy out here at daybreak scooping it up. As a youngster yours truly would have stayed awake half the night to ensure being there first! Heck, that candy would have been a whole lot better than that Mother had purchased at the grocery store Saturday.

There continues to be new cases of American citizens being exposed to the Anthrax spores, and just this past weekend another actually has been diagnosed as infected. This is a terrible thing and there is no way to fully imagine what these folks are going through right now. Then there are the fools - oops make that FOOLS - whose warped thinking makes it funny to send some harmless white powder to friends, or may be an enemy, hoping they will think it is some Anthrax. Of course this is against state and federal laws and punishable as a terrorist act. Our suggestion for first offender punishment is a couple of weeks in one of those far-off caves with bin Laden. If they survive the bombing, they get a hearing to see if the remorse is for their stupidity or just for getting caught. If they just regret getting caught, send them back for two more weeks of meditation.

Alabama residents can expect a knock down, drag out battle when the state legislature goes back into special session to tackle the education funding problems. This is an issue that would be full of varying opinions any time our lawmakers meet, but 2002 is an election year and this will add to the battle. Each and every lawmaker, from the governor to the freshest member of the House, will be facing the voters in a few months. Politics being what they are, people will be lining up to oppose ideas simply because their opponent for next year either proposed it or is supporting the idea. It won't matter if the idea is actually good or bad -- it will be politically expedient to take an opposing position.

We don't have a good answer for solving the school funding problems, at least not one that will please everyone, or maybe not even 50% of the people. They apparently need more total money, even if all the waste could be eliminated. This automatically creates a fairly high percentage of opposition from voters. Add to that issue those who feel there is enough pork to solve the problem if that was all eliminated and those "ants" we discussed above, plus an economy which shows no signs of a quick rebound and you get the bleak picture. It will take a master politician, or a whole group of them, to solve this growing problem with just a December, 2001, special session of the Alabama legislature.

The 2001 football season has passed the halfway point with some happy fans and as usual some disappointed fans. University of Alabama supporters are suffering, both on the field and off the field. The jokers are not letting up on them either. Our e-mails prove that to be true. Auburn fans had been living on borrowed time and last Saturday was a payday, and maybe not the last one. Of course Troy State jumped in there with the big boys and are counting as wins those games in which they don't get embarrassed. Elba fans are, for the most part, thrilled with their season this year. When you have lost, lost and lost, human nature leads you to be excited with winning seasons and beliefs that "we would win those others if we played them again this week."

## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of October 22, 2001, through October 28, 2001. They were: Olivia Wilkerson, Margaret Evonne Jones, Troy Tyler, Pearl Reeves, Robert Pouncey, Minnie Matthews, Adella Russell, Betty Goodwin, Joe Smith, Jackie Harbuck, Christine Bradley, Demetrius Bennett, Verbie Sasser, Ladistrick Tyson, Ronnie Parker, Linda Patel, Mary Whaley, Myra Williamson, Annie Ellis, Kelly Johnson, Michael Brown, Anna Stinson, Coley Smith, Betty Sams, Mildred Shirley, James Armstrong, Ollie Huxey, Katherine White and James

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Ethel Johnson, Ida Mae Coleman, Mary Senn, Robert Pouncey, Betty Goodwin, Jordan Maywood, Troy Tyler, Olivia Wilkerson, Adella Russell, Verbie Sasser, Ladistrick Tyson, Ronnie Parker, Joe Bill Smith, Jackie Harbuck, Michael Brown, Christine Bradley, Coley Smith, Annie Grace Ellis, Mary Whaley, Betty Sams, Armstrong, Ollie Huxey, and Anna Stinson.

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## House passes measures to help strengthen economy

Editorial by Congressman Terry Everett

There's no denying that our economy has been hurt by the terrorist attacks of last month. While Americans are pulling together, Congress is looking to enact economic incentives to help put more Americans back to work. Last week, the House of Representatives passed the Economic Security and Recovery Act to help restore our economy to more solid footing.

A key component of this relief plan includes speeding up the tax relief on income taxes that became law earlier this year. This will mean real savings to people across the board. For example, Americans who received a partial rebate under this spring's tax relief bill will have their payments topped up to the full \$300 for individuals and \$600 for married couples. Those who filed a tax return in 2000 but were not eligible in the previous round would get a payment of \$300 for individuals or \$600 for couples.

The relief plan will also help benefit those with unemployment benefits assist those who have lost their jobs as a result of the events of September 11th.

Many employees have their retirement savings invested in the stock market. In fact, nearly 84 million Americans - half of the households in the country - currently hold stock. To help them, the economic stimulus plan will allow deductions for capital losses for individuals. The current \$3,000 deduction will be increased for two years - \$4,000 in the first year and \$5,000 in the second - allowing people who have suffered losses in the current economic environment to minimize the impact of those losses.

In order to grow our economy, the corporate alternative minimum tax (AMT) would be eliminated. The House-passed economic growth package permanently repeals the AMT and provides refunds to put resources in the hands of managers who must pay salaries and bonuses to capital investments. The AMT has been one of the biggest obstacles to investment for more than a decade.

To further promote job creation, the relief plan seeks additional expensing for small businesses. Small businesses will be able to write off even more of their capital investments.

\$35,000 annually for two years. That money can be directly invested in paying salaries and keeping their businesses afloat through tough economic times, which must now pass the US Senate, is a good effort toward restoring our healthy economy. While I am not in total agreement with all the bill's provisions, it's a good start, and I believe the upcoming conference with the Senate will make it even better.

Just as Americans look to Washington for their national security in these times of uncertainty, they should also know that lawmakers are devoted to strengthening our homeland prosperity. We are absolutely committed to accomplishing both.

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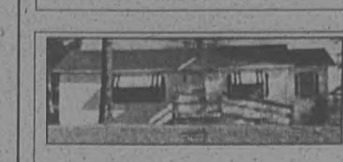
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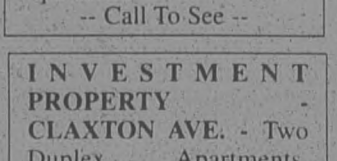
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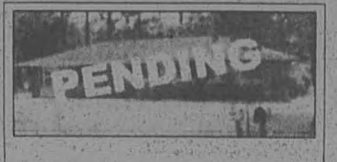
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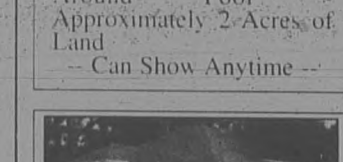
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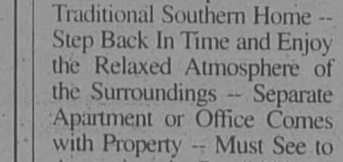
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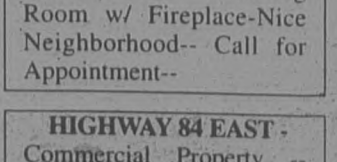
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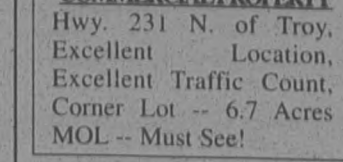
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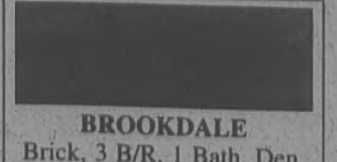
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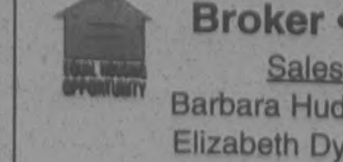
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

On Friday, September 28, 2001 Propane Gas & Appliance Co. Inc. propane salesman Bill Tindol was involved in an accident on Highway 87 North of Elba. The delivery truck was overturned, and Mr. Tindol managed to escape the accident without serious injury. He immediately used his cell phone to contact his home office concerning the incident. Emergency crews, local fire officials, county and state law enforcement, emergency management officials as well as Fort Rucker's - Hazard

Materials team were dispersed to the scene at once. Control of the situation was immediately established and precautionary measures were put into place.

An Alabama L.P. Gas Board State Inspector arrived on the scene and confirmed all safety systems required on the delivery truck had performed as designed, and there was no immediate danger. That just goes to show you, strict propane industry restrictions and DOT requirements do work. I certainly feel very thankful and blessed, and I appreciate all the calls, con-

cerns and prayers," said Mr. Tindol, and "for those of you that may be wondering, I always wear my seatbelt. It definitely prevented me from sustaining any serious injuries."

Sincerely,  
David Norrell  
General Manager for Propane Gas & Appliance

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## ERACERS CORNER



NEW BUSINESS WELCOMED...The Elba Chamber of Commerce and other local citizens recently welcomed Eracers Corner to the business industry of Elba with an official ribbon cutting ceremony. The business is located across from the Elba United Methodist Church and specializes in used tires and general automotive repair. Present for the ribbon cutting was (from left to right): Sarah Corder, Elba Chamber of Commerce ambassador; Tommy Skinner, Elba Chamber of Commerce ambassador; Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; Vicki Bailey, Elba Chamber of Commerce ambassador; Doug Ellis, Ted Roberts; Bill Washburn, owner; Little Miss Elba Brooke Weeks; Jimmy Harrison; Elba Mayor James Grimes; Sam Cooper, Future Little Miss Elba Brimley Williams; Jr. Miss Elba Mary Katherine Head; and Tonya Jones.

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MRS. LOZINE HENRY FAMILY

We, the children of the late Mrs. Lozine Henry, would like to thank each and everyone for their love, support, and most especially, their prayers during the illness and passing of our dearly beloved mother. Thank you for the food, the visits, the cards, and the many kind words you gave during our bereavement. We also extend a special "Thank You" for the staff of Wiregrass Hospice for the tender care that they rendered to our mother.

May God bless and keep each of you.  
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## Obituaries

## CHARLES STOKES

Mr. Charles Stokes, age 57, of 1556 County Road 514, Elba, Ala., died Oct. 27, 2001 at University of Alabama Hospital in Birmingham, Ala.

Funeral services were held Oct. 30, 2001 at Ino Baptist Church with Rev. Gary Winstead and Rev. John Freeman officiating. Burial followed in the Ino Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include his wife: Mary Stokes, Elba; his mother: Lucille Stokes, Elba; four daughters: Gina Williamson, Brantley, Teri Cator, Elba; Lon Marler, Brantley; Lori Stokes, Elba; two sisters: Carolyn Hornsby, Headland, Marilyn Macon, Panama City, Fla.; three brothers: Kenneth Stokes, Elba, Larry Stokes, Ozark, Mickey Stokes, Andalusia; and six grandchildren.

## LEROY PRICE

Mr. Leroy Price, age 82, of 834 Smith Avenue, Elba, Ala., died October 28, 2001 at his residence following a short illness.

Funeral services were held October 30, 2001 at Whitewater Baptist Church with Rev. Bruce Williams and Rev. William W. Morgan III officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Active pall bearers were Eugene Onstad, Dennis Smith, Haskell Nevins, Claude Shelby, Richard Shelby, Elmer Taylor, Billy Gibbs and Wilson (Percy) Dyess.

Survivors include his wife: Frances Maxine Price, Elba; one son: Marion Roy Price and daughter-in-law, Patti Morgan Price of Birmingham, Ala.; two grandsons: Andrew Roy Price and Robert Lee Price, both of Birmingham, Ala.; one sister: Gladys Price Nevins Kinston; a brother-in-law: Claude Nevins, Kinston; a niece: Annette Nevins Shelby, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; a nephew: Haskell Nevins, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

LOZINE HENRY

Mrs. Lozine Henry, age 80,

died October 23, 2001.

Funeral services were held October 27, 2001 at Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. L. Martin officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Henry was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. Wanza and Mrs. Bama Henry, and her husband, Mr. Rufus Tillis.

Survivors include three sons: Billy Tillis (Augusta), Opp, Ala.; Q.P. Tillis, Fort Walton, Fla.; Willie Calvin Tillis (Jeanette), Elba; three daughters: Mary Nell Tillis, Opp, Ala.; Rex James, Opp, Ala.; and Leotis Flowers (Calvin) of the Shiloh Community; three sisters: Rosie Daniels, Shady Grove Community, Mattie Cone (Grady), Trenton, N.J.; and Larry Stokes, Ozark, Mickey Stokes, Andalusia; and six grandchildren.

VERA B. NICHOLSON

Mrs. Vela B. Nicholson, age 91, of New Brockton, Ala., died Monday, October 29, 2001 in Enterprise, Ala.

Funeral services were held October 31, 2001 at First Baptist Church of New Brockton with Rev. Rex Henderson and Rev. Henry Johnson officiating. Burial followed in the New Brockton City Cemetery with Searcy Funeral Home directing.

Serving as pallbearers were David Nicholson, Greg Nicholson, Andy Patel, Adam Pritchett, Mike McFeeters and Tony DuBoise.

Honorary pallbearers were Rufus McKinney, Charlie Locklar, Raymond Strickland.

Hewey Sipper, Marvin Carroll and Sake Plant.

Survivors include her husband: Robert F. Nicholson, New Brockton, Ala.; four sons and daughters-in-law: Robert Maylon Nicholson (Viola), Tifton and Lake Seminole, Ga.; Charles Mallory Nicholson (Twynette), Mobile, Ala.; Roy Lomax Nicholson (Mary) Arab, Ala.; John Vester Nicholson (Donna), Taylor, Ala.; one sister and brother-in-law: Nell Bladworth Plant (Sae), Elba, Ala.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## GLENDA ANN McDONALD

Mrs. Glenda Ann McDonald, age 60, of Elba, died Oct. 29, 2001, at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday, Nov. 1, 2001) at 11 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Johnny Howard officiating. Burial will follow in Pine Level Community Cemetery, Elba.

Survivors include her husband: Junior McDonald, Elba; two daughters: Carla Besselaar, Mobile; and Lori Lamp, Harker Heights, Tex.; two sisters: Betty Sane, Millbrook, Ala.; Joyce McDonald, Brundidge; and three grandchildren.

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## Enterprise Salvation Army Service Center



Jo Ann Smith, Director

The annual **Kettle Kick Off Campaign** will be held for the Enterprise Salvation Army Service Center November 9 & 10. Jo Ann Smith, the new director of the Coffee County Area invites friends of the Salvation Army to come visit the Thrift Store. "We have done a lot of remodeling to improve the look of the store and make shopping easier," she said.

Mrs. Smith continued, "Mayor Tim Alford will be at the store for a ribbon cutting ceremony on Nov. 9th at 11:00 AM and we will be swearing in the new board members at that time also. The **Salvation Army Canteen** will be at the Service Center Nov. 9 & 10th serving hotdogs, chips and cokes. We will be selling chances on a Candy Corn Strawman Jar, and there will be door prizes from several Enterprise businesses as well as specials throughout the two day event."

The **Kettle Campaign** is the only fund-raiser the SALVATION ARMY has each year. The money collected during this time is used in the area where it is raised. Every year the **Coffee County Salvation Army** aids families in need. Last year the Coffee County Service Center helped approximately 250 families with utilities, food, and rent. A full 80% of local donations stay in Coffee County. We are in need of bell-ringers for the holiday season and would appreciate anyone who would like to volunteer.



# CHURCH NEWS

## Faith Chapel Church Homecoming will be held November 4th

Faith Chapel Church will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, November 4th. Service will begin at 10:30 AM with the Dennis Family from Millbrook, AL. The Dennis Family will minister in the morning service through song and through the word. Homecoming service

## Samson First Assembly of God to hold Homecoming, November 4

Samson First Assembly of God will be celebrating Homecoming on Sunday, November 4, 2001. The speaker for the morning service will be Bro. Wesley Ard. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall and

## Taylor Hill Community Baptist Church Gospel singing to be November 3

Taylor Hill Community Baptist Church (Hwy 166, 3 miles west of Elba, Benefit Building) is holding a gospel singing on November 3, 2001 at

will conclude at 1 PM with lunch served on the grounds. Faith Chapel is located on Highway 189 approximately 10 miles south of Elba. Pastor Danny Sherrer invites everyone to come out to Faith Chapel and celebrate Homecoming.

The Mann Kirkland Singers will be singing in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend. Everyone is invited to attend. Everyone is invited to attend.

## WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT...?

A Service of the Elba Church of Christ

"In pieces of the fact that the saints in Rome were told to 'Greet one another with a holy kiss,' why do the churches of Christ disregard this admonition today?"

Unknown  
This query involves the assumption that greeting, by means of kissing, was commanded by Paul in the message alluded to (Romans 16:16). This is an unwarranted conclusion. Nowhere here, nor in any of the other instances where this mode of greeting is mentioned in the New Testament (1 Corinthians 16:20; 2 Corinthians 13:12; 1 Thessalonians 5:26; 1 Peter 5:14), was kissing ordained as a method of greeting. In each instance of its occurrence, the Holy Spirit designated the kind of kiss to be used, i.e., a "holy" kiss, a kiss "of love." Kissing, as a way of greeting, already existed; and, it did not begin with Christianity. The practice dates to the period of patriarchy, and is widely observed to this day in many non-Christian lands, and is engaged in by people of many religions.

Emphasis, in the Spirit's injunction, is on the word *holy*. The kiss was to be a holy one - not a lustful, licentious one. Thus, the kiss, already in vogue as a mode of greeting, was sanctified, and elevated to the level which should characterize Christians. A cheery word, a handshake, a smile are means of greeting in our land and in our age, and not kissing. Any greeting, engaged in by Christians, should be meaningful, sincere, without affection. Kissing, unrestrained, leads to promiscuity; hence, a practice already engaged in was to be holy, pure, chaste, when participated in by Christians. But, it is not a "church ordinance"; it is not bound on Christians today; and it is seldom engaged in. We obey the spirit of the injunction when we greet our brethren and sisters today by shaking hands with them warmly and sincerely.

Guy N. Woods

If you would like to submit a question for consideration to be used in this column, please send it to "Questions and Answers," c/o Elba Church of Christ, P.O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36623. We invite everyone to attend the services of the Elba Church of Christ. Bible classes begin on Sunday mornings at 9:00, worship at 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., and Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.

## ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA - 897-2004



Eria

\*\*\*Scripture: He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: The Henry and Tills families, Rosie Daniels, Mattie Coon, Addie Mae Long, Lella Tyson, Alice Blue, The Henderson family, Annie Belcher, Janie M. Kelley, Rev. Charles Lane, Beulah Horstead, Ruth Belcher and Paul Belcher. \*\*\*One hundred and eighteenth annual session of the Mulberry Missionary Baptist Church will be held at the Mulberry Heights Complex (740 Adams Street) November 8-10, 2001.

\*\*\*Women's Convention Program will be held on November 8-11, 2001 at Piney Grove Church.

Today is a good day, be grateful!

Eria

Haw Hill Assembly of God

God plan revival services

for November 12-20

Haw Hill Assembly of God

(Highway 125 12 miles South of Brundidge) is holding a revival

November 12-20, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. The Evangelist will be Rev. Lamar Chapman.

Haw Hill Assembly of God

Church to have

gospel singing

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7:00 p.m. The featured group will be the Mann Kirkland Singers.

Elba Church of God

to have barbecue

Saturday November 3

The Elba Church of God will

have a barbecue sale on

Saturday, Nov. 3, beginning at

11 a.m. Plates will be \$5 and

barbecue by the pound will be

\$6.50. To place an order in

advance, call 897-2980 or 897-

1593.

House of Worship to

hold revival services

November 7-11

House of Prayer Worship

Center, On the square near to

Radio Shack is having a revival

November 7-11, 2001 at 7:00

p.m. Monday, Friday, and 6:30

p.m. on Saturday. The evangelist

will be Carolyn Morgan of

Woodville, Fla.

The Lord will make a

way somehow." Charlene says,

"We need to ask God to lead and

direct us everyday, and pray that

He will give our leaders the wis-

dom and strength necessary to

effectively perform their duties.

Be sure to put Jesus first in your

life and encourage the youth to

respect themselves and others."

Olivia Johnson and Joyce

Belcher Johnson of Tusculum

Ala., and Kathy Johnson and

Lisa Williams, students at

Alabama State University in

Montgomery, Ala. are guest in

the home of Eria L. Belcher

recently.

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to take the land of Canaan - a big piece of ground. God's strategy

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huge piece of ground. God's plan for you giving control of your life

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time. In other words, while you're trying to give Jesus everything,

be sure you surrender a specific something to Him each new day.

That's why Jesus said to take up His cross daily. There is no grand

and glorious dedication decision that you can make that settles this

once and for all. Here is a commitment that will work: "Jesus, each

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from the enemy and raising the flag of Jesus over it one beachhead

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## New Ebenezer Baptist Church to celebrate Homecoming November 4th

New Ebenezer Baptist Church (Curtis Community) is celebrating its homecoming on Sunday, November 4, 2001, singing in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dr. Tony Dye  
Westside Baptist Church

## The Beachhead Victory Plan

It sounded like strange justice. I heard about a judge who sentenced a juvenile offender to, among other things, go watch a movie. The movie was called, "Saving Private Ryan" - a movie that critics say portrayed with savage realism the D-Day Invasion and the awful brutality of war. The judge wanted that juvenile offender to see what his freedom cost the people who fought for it.

The movie also introduced a new generation to that amazing invasion that was the turning point of World War II. The mission: retake Europe from the grip of Adolph Hitler. Now, how did they capture something as big as Europe? Could it be done by dropping paratroopers in the middle and say, "We are taking Europe"? No. That's what D-Day was all about - tens of thousands of Allied soldiers putting everything they had into capturing one little beach on the coast of France. Omaha beach is a long way from Berlin, but it's what the military calls a beachhead, a small piece of ground that you get under control. From that beachhead you move to another small victory and another beachhead. The heroes of D-Day moved from that beach to take a farm, and then a bridge, and then a village and then another village. Eventually, they marched into Berlin. They had conquered all that ground - not in a blazing victory - but one beachhead at a time.

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## Church Directory

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# LIFESTYLES

## Coffee County Arts Alliance to present MATAPAT November 6th in Enterprise

The Coffee County Arts Alliance will be presenting the group MATAPAT, a celebration of traditional Quebec, performed in spirited song and dance. This group is best known for their lively step dancing, accordion, mandolin, guitar and fiddle performances. The concert will be held Tuesday, November 6 at 7:30 in Enterprise at The Enterprise High School Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at The Jewel Box, Elba David's Westgate Beauty Salon, The Fraternity, or Plain 'n Fancy Gift Shop. Enterprise: ITR Soldier Service Center. Elba: Rucker, Northcutt's On Main/Dotlan.

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Preston Corey Millay

## Preston Corey Millay is two years old

Preston Corey Millay celebrated his second birthday on October 13, 2001. His parents are Corey and Meghan Millay of Elba. Grandparents are Debra and Johnny Crosby of Greenville, Ala.; Janet and Billy Berry of Elba and Roger Millay of Union, Minn. Great-grandparents are Marlene and the late Malcolm Willets of Elba, and Wilbur and Ardith Millay of Camden, Minn. His birthday theme was "Toy Story."



Wanya Tazelle McMillan

Elba recently celebrated his first birthday. He was joined for this joyous occasion by his parents Jovanne McMillan and Kelly Threats both of Elba. Grandparents are Jimmy McMillan of Elba; Adriana Hughes of Detroit, MI; Charles Kelley and Eloise Kelley both of Elba; Adriana Hughes of Detroit, MI; Charles Kelley and Eloise Kelley both of Elba; The great grandparents are Thelma Waters McMillan and the late James E. McMillan of Detroit, MI; Nannie Mae Kelley of Elba and the late Buford S. Kelley of Elba.

## Men of Vision Men's Conference to be held November 9th & 10th in Samson

The first Men of Vision Men's Conference will be held at New Life Worship Center, Samson, Alabama on November 9th and 10th, 2001. Service times will be 7:00 a.m. on Friday and 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. The guest speaker will be Rev. Billy Glover, District Superintendent of the

Alabama Council of the Assemblies of God. Rev. Glover is originally from Geneva County and began his ministry in this area. Joe Ward of Piney Grove Baptist Church, Samson, will be ministering in special music. Praise and Worship provided by New Life Praise Team. A continental breakfast will be

## SouthernCare Hospice will be holding a grief support meeting

SouthernCare, a hospice provider will be holding a grief support meeting, the first Thursday of every month, all start at 6:00 p.m. Beginning October 25.

## ESJC to hold GED testing every Tuesday through December 4th

Enterprise State Junior College will hold General Educational Development (GED) testing every Tuesday through December 4th from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. In January, the 2002-series test will be initiated. As traditional high schools now require new skills of graduates, the GED Tests are being updated to reflect acquisition of these new skills. Twelfth grade skills in Language Arts (reading and writing), Science, Studies, Science, and Math will continue to be certified by the GED.

For people who have completed only a few of the test areas, the best test areas must be completed by the December 4th test date if testing at the

ESJC site, or they will have to start completely over and take the entire new series.

Enterprise State Junior College offers free on-going classes to help people prepare for the GED tests. These classes are offered at various sites around the Wiregrass Area and at varying days of the week and times. Individualized instruction is available. Some of these locations also offer computerized instruction. To find out more about these classes, call 334-593-ESJC, ext. 218. For more information about taking the test, call extension 235. For more information about the GED Testing Service, go to the website, www.gedtest.org.

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# SCHOOLS

## EHS students 'dress up' for Homecoming 2001

by Stephanie Sasser



Senior cheerleader **Brittany Daniels** showed her school spirit last Wednesday as she came dressed to "Beach the Dolphins."

The week of Oct. 22-26 was Homecoming week for EHS.

In preparation for the EHS Homecoming game, the varsity cheerleaders sponsored a dress up week, hoping to raise spirits and win support for the Tigers. Students were asked to show their school pride by dressing in accordance with the theme of each day.

Monday was "50s Day." Students wore the popular fashions of the 50s, such as cuffed jeans, button-up shirts, and loafers. A few students were spotted sporting their parents' old letterman jackets.

Tuesday was "Round Up the Dolphins Day." Students participated by wearing cowboy boots and hats.

Wednesday's theme was "Beach the Dolphins." Sunglasses and flip-flops could be seen throughout the hall, along with flowered shirts and grass skirts (over jeans, of course).

Thursday was a patriotic day with the theme "Salute the Tigers." A sense of patriotism was high with clothing seen in red, white, and blue.

Friday was "Black and Gold Day." EHS Tiger fans showed their pride by wearing the school colors.

Homecoming week activities are a great tradition at Elba High. It gives everyone a chance to goof off and show school pride. Go Tigers!

Freshmen making high school count

by Amanda Spicer

## Elba High Sr. Beta inducts new members

by Jonathan Head

As Sr. Beta President Gavin Maudlin rose to his feet, the room of Beta Club members fell silent.

Words that seemed to illuminate the room flowed from his lips to the ears of each individual. The words continued to dispense in a descending fashion as the remaining officers spoke.

Amongst the words of initiation, the flames of three candles

Elba High School students hitch a ride

by Katie Grimes

On Wednesday, Oct. 24, a group of EHS students were given the opportunity to test their horse-handling skills.

Mr. Ricky Carlie, a teacher at Elba High, brought three of his horses and a buggy up to the high school. Students from a few classes were allowed to feed and ride the horses.

EHS junior Adam Brunson

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## Tiger Tales

Editor:  
**Katie Grimes**

## Band receives superior ratings at Little Big Horn

by Gavin Maudlin

On Saturday, Oct. 20, the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band put on a spectacular performance in Opp at the Little Big Horn Marching Contest.

The band received superior ratings in all aspects of competition, which include three band categories and danceline, majorette, colorguard, drum major and percussion subjects.

Drum Majors Ashley Harrelson and DeAnn Smith received best in class ratings along with the danceline.

When band director Jeff Ellis was asked how he felt about the band's performance, he replied, "I think that the superior ratings that we made at Little Big Horn this weekend are probably the most important ratings that this band has ever made. We made great strides and the band has really improved."

The Math-A-Thon is sponsored by six flags. There are prizes for every student raising \$35 or more through the program.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, in Memphis, Tennessee, was founded by the late Dan Thomas. The hospital is an international recognized biomedical research center dedicated to finding the cures for catastrophic diseases of childhood. The hospital's work is supported through fund-raising by the American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC). All St. Jude patients are treated regardless of their ability to pay.

workbook. Some of the topics discussed were optimizing the high school experience, the fact that grades really matter, how to get better grades, issues outside the classroom, how to avoid making mistakes and creating an "I can do it" attitude.

This program helps students realize the importance of making the right choices to expand their opportunities. After the program was over the students got to rate Mr. Gash and the program, and most of them said that they really enjoyed it.

David also coaches Girls' Junior Varsity Softball and Basketball teams. He and his wife Amanda Collins, also a teacher at EHS, have two sons:

## Support the Elba Tigers!

## EHS Faculty Spotlight

by Hunter Branch

This week's faculty spotlight is focused on Coach David Collins. Coach Collins is a graduate of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, in Memphis, Tennessee, where he majored in science and physical education. Mr. Collins teaches 12th grade advanced anatomy and physiology, 10th grade advanced biology, 8th grade science, and 7th grade science. He has been teaching at Elba High School for six years.

David also coaches Girls' Junior Varsity Softball and Basketball teams. He and his wife Amanda Collins, also a teacher at EHS, have two sons:



**David Collins**

four-year-old Stone and four-month-old River. In his spare time, Mr. Collins enjoys hunting, fishing and running.

## EES plans Veteran's Day program for Friday, Nov. 9th

On Nov. 9, the Elba Elementary School students will host a Veteran's Day program at 8:15 a.m. All veterans are invited to attend. The Elba Elementary School's Choral Group will perform during this time.

## Co-Op Spotlight

by Charly Barlow



**Melissa Sanders**

The student in this week's Co-op spotlight is Melissa Lynn Sanders.

Melissa is 17-years-old and a junior at Elba High School. She is the daughter of Mike and Julia Sanders. Melissa works at Sanders Poultry where she helps her mother with the care of chicken houses.

Her hobbies include talking on the phone and playing softball. Melissa is a member of VICA at Elba High.

After high school she plans on going to college and majoring in physical therapy.

## Elba High School announces first nine weeks honor roll

### A HONOR ROLL

Seventh Grade: Brianna Lynne Bailey, Whitney Amber Bailey, Chase William Bouwell, Eric Lee Butts, Mary Catherine Cash, Emily Leigh Driggers, Derrick Earl Jackson, Whitely Deanna Kilcrease and Lauren Alexis McClung.

### Eighth Grade

Victoria "Tori" Ann Brooks, Lloyd Timothy Carmichael Jackson, Kayla Marie Kelley, Todd Hamilton Kelley, Whitney Vaughn Lawford, Amanda Maudlin, Ammie Elena McCormick, Casey Michele Medlock, Stacey Yvette Mitchell, Amber Nicole Pike, Judson Will Vaughan, Astleigh Hayden Waddall, Ashley Nicole Walden and Aubrey Laray Linger Williams.

### Ninth Grade

Cassy Ann Cooper, Rebecca Geneva English, Ashley Renee Gibson and Alison Smith.

### Tenth Grade

John Alexander Allen, Ella Blake Brunson, Colby Michael Capps, Benjamin Bailey Dye, Christy Renee Eubanks, Mary Katherine Head, Rena Imada, Hannah Rebecca Martin, Ayonna Catrice Procter and Kelli Nicole Richards.

### Eleventh Grade

Benjamin

### Seventh Grade

Jennifer Nicole Barlow, Brian Dean Blair, Andrew Blinn, Nicholas Brandon Boutwell, Sydney Treadwell Brunson, Christina Young Bryant, Ciara O'Megan Burrows, Wesley Collier Calhoun, Troy "TJ" Jackson, Gideon III, Laura Grover, Adam Leland Henderson, Joshua Hudson, Jason F. Johnson, Timothy Chafin Johnson, Ashley Key, Hannah Amanda Manning, Ryan Lucas McCollough, Nicholas Depento Nelson, Anna Marie Petty, Whitney Sierra Sasser and Ladarius Antown Tillis.

### Eighth Grade

Stephanie

### Ninth Grade

Mallory Paige

### Tenth Grade

Jeffery Alexander "Alex" Benbow, Brittany Lakeitha Clark, Kaleb Kemberly Dyess, Jackie Farmer, Robert Ryan Gibbs, Lyndsey Kathryn Lawford, Emily Elisabeth Paul, Justin Harold Williams and Cornelius Dexter Wright.

### Eleventh Grade

Betsy Adkinson, Kayona Michelle Carpenter, Brittany Lachelle Cooper, Lance Quintez Cross, Matthew Curran, Katie Renee Driggers, Katie Elizabeth Dyess, Layrus Edwards, Meredith Ruth

### Twelfth Grade

Chad Reeves Barbaree, Randy Beach, Rachel Ellen Bludsworth, George Austin Boothe, Jack Rushing "Rush" Brunson, Brittany Danielle Daniels, Brandy Nicole Davis, Kara Ann Giles, Jonathan David Head, Alena Shay Johnson, Gavin Paul Maudlin, Heather Renee Mullins, Sara Elizabeth Purvis, Joseph Michael Reed, Casey Nicole Skinner and Amanda Lynn Spicer.

## EES begins Math-A-Thon

Elba Elementary School will hold a Math-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. This event, scheduled to begin October 29th, is being coordinated by Shirlon Dye. By supporting the participants of the event, citizens will help raise funds for the internationally recognized hospital. These funds will help St. Jude in its ongoing fight against childhood catastrophic diseases.

"Our goal in holding the Math-A-Thon is to help the children of the world who are stricken with diseases like cancer, AIDS and sickle cell anemia. St. Jude's Research Hospital is a world leader in the fight against these diseases, and they have made great progress, but only because of the help of people like the citizens of Elba," said Mrs. Dye. "We are asking that all citizens and businesses of Elba support our students as they participate in the program. Any person who has need that would like to make a donation may call the school at 897-2814. We really need every one's help."

The Math-A-Thon is sponsored by six flags. There are prizes for every student raising \$35 or more through the program. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, in Memphis, Tennessee, was founded by the late Dan Thomas. The hospital is an international recognized biomedical research center dedicated to finding the cures for catastrophic diseases of childhood. The hospital's work is supported through fund-raising by the American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC). All St. Jude patients are treated regardless of their ability to pay.

# COMMUNITY

## Training is Free for persons interested in voluntary assistance at ESJC

Training is now offered FREE at Enterprise State Junior College for those persons interested in volunteering assistance for regularly scheduled Adult Education or English as a Second Language classes.

Volunteers can be useful in tutoring, computer software assistance, recordkeeping, clerical, testing, and new student orientation. For more information, call 334-393-ESJC, ext. 218.

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TEEN PARTIES

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

## Now Booking Parties!

CHURCH GROUPS

CLASS PARTIES

## To Reserve Your Special Day

# Call 897-5205

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COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES, PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2001									
	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE ENTERPRISE	FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES EXPENDABLE TRUST	TOTALS-	MEMORANDUM ONLY	
REVENUES	GENERAL								
TAXES	2,337,317.34	1,031,640.78					3,368,958.12		
LICENSES AND PERMITS	49,683.74						79,167.74		
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	672,861.88	2,921,625.86				29,484.00	3,594,487.74		
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	736,626.69	240,639.81			3,616,383.41	26,221.26	4,619,871.17		
MISCELLANEOUS	777,291.72	1,138,080.78	8,294.96	35.83	(84,398.43)	9,814.17	1,949,116.03		
TOTAL REVENUES	4,573,781.37	5,331,987.23	8,294.96	35.83	3,531,984.98	65,519.43	13,511,603.80		
EXPENDITURES									
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	2,257,465.28	255,639.83				46,727.59	2,559,832.70		
PUBLIC SAFETY	1,599,424.62	36,426.11				29,484.00	1,665,334.73		
HIGHWAYS AND ROADS		4,006,286.66					4,006,286.66		
SANITATION					3,756,750.07		3,756,750.07		
HEALTH	59,973.65						59,973.65		
PUBLIC WELFARE	73,531.21	79,555.66					153,086.87		
CULTURE AND RECREATION	6,000.00						6,000.00		
EDUCATION	51,220.00						51,220.00		
CAPITAL OUTLAY	141,779.59	284,195.71			9,268.29		435,243.59		
DEBT SERVICE									
PRINCIPAL RETIREMENT		244,582.94	366,612.87		1,543.64		612,739.45		
INTEREST		87,811.44	463,088.26		131,443.73		682,343.43		
FEES AND OTHER CHARGES		2,000.00	11,416.17				13,416.17		
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	77,614.00						77,614.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,267,008.35	4,996,498.35	841,117.30	0.00	3,899,005.73	76,211.59	14,079,841.32		
EXCESS REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	306,773.02	335,488.88	(832,822.34)	35.83	(367,020.75)	(10,692.16)	(568,237.52)		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
BOND PROCEEDS									
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	966,083.18	565,360.70	827,445.32		506,269.78		2,865,158.98		
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	(794,744.72)	(1,248,027.62)	(4,544.36)		(799,318.14)	(43,072.89)	(2,889,707.73)		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	171,338.46	(682,666.92)	822,900.96	0.00	(293,048.36)	(43,072.89)	(24,548.75)		
EXCESS REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING									
SOURCES OVER (UNDER) OTHER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	478,111.48	(347,178.04)	(9,921.38)	35.83	(660,069.11)	(53,765.05)	(592,796.27)		
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) - BEGIN	224,170.96	2,454,959.64	236,373.63	(489.59)	932,104.60	54,860.22	3,901,979.46		
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	702,282.44	2,107,781.60	226,452.25	(453.76)	272,035.49	1,095.17	3,309,193.19		
Detailed statements of individual fund revenue and expenditures are available for public inspection at the County Commission Office during regular hours Monday-Friday. The totals are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented merely to aid financial analysis. Information in this statement does not present the County's financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles; neither is data comparable to a consolidation of county funds; that is interfund elimination has not been used in totaling these figures. These figures represent unaudited data.									
STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2001									
General Obligation Warrants (Health Department Addition)							53,812		
General Obligation Warrants (DHR)							265,000		
General Obligation Warrants (Refunding Issue)							2,370,000		
\$.04 Gasoline Tax Anticipation Warrants							715,000		
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Loans Payable to Banks							186,304		
Landfill Warrants							1,075,000		
Lease Purchase Equipment							1,142,208		
Landfill Lease Purchase Equipment							1,083,205		
Amounts in Escrow							(49,953)		
Total Indebtedness							7,085,576		

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Asst. Coffee County Administrator

## ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

### A HONOR ROLL

Hollway, Kayla Lewis, Brandy Sankovich and Kiara White.

### THIRD GRADE

Daniel Bannin, Branton Bowers, Aspen Foushee, Keyawne Gavin, Chance Goosby, Paul Coppage, Chastity Slonker, Lindsey Smith, Amber Walker, Haley Bryan, Ashton Davis, Kristen Kelley, Shabruan Robinson, Lindsey Carley, William Petty, Amber Hudson, Cameron Johnson, Kayla Parks, Persphone Pretyman, Xavier Rodgers, Bethany Wilson, Isaac Nelson, Gage Craig and Summer Blackmon.

### FOURTH GRADE

Donnell Horstead, Jamie Carley, Marshall George Taylor, Cotton, Daniqua Horstead, Kyle Pope and Seth Walden.

### FIFTH GRADE

Ashley Bailey, Meredith Brunson, Brittany Davis, David Maddaloni, Dylan McCollough, Bradley Wilson, Michael Jackson, Cortlin Lee, Ethen Dodd, April Finedore, Jordan McBride, Jamison Baker, Griffin Cash, Chessie Cross, Andrew Head and Jason Mitchell.

### SIXTH GRADE

Justin Pike, Trey Martin and Don Rhoades

### A-B HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE  
Demetria Williams, Reahly Singletary, Dylan Lindsey, Kendall Adkins, Seth Henderson, Jessica Starks and Kerra Tyson.

### SECOND GRADE

Cornelia McGhee, Amanda Wilson, Justin Verdin, Brianna Jackson, Adora Goosby, Gabby Olea, Donta Rogers, Shabria Thomas, Bo Wiggins, Jordan Williams, Lashae Carr, Thomas Cole, Jeremy Duncan, Zackery Hudson, Joey Orr, Carrie Senn, Isabel Carpenter, Jamie Gnggs, Sage Kelley, Emily Allen, Tyler Anderson, Selma Stokes, J Quenton Truitt and Jeffery Wright.

### THIRD GRADE

Pricilla Figueroa, Lydia Kelley, Tory Morris, Sarena Turner, Kendall Cole, Jesse Stokes, Janzen Flowers, Molly McGuire, Courtney Rugg, Dylan Seay, Courtney Driggers, Keirra Hammonds, Kendrick Robertson, Kelsey Horstead, Carlos Olea, Devonta Tillis and Hannah Morgan.

### FOURTH GRADE

Kevin



# COMMUNITY

## New activities added for children to enjoy at the annual Christmas Festival in Elba

Children's activities are among the many highlights of Elba's Christmas Festival, which is scheduled for Nov. 24. This year the Chamber of Commerce has obtained four major attractions to add a new touch to children's fun at the festival.

The first will be a 60'x12' wide Rock Slide Obstacle Course where the kids will be challenged in a race to the finish line.

There will also be an Airborne Adventure where children will be able to experience the thrill of parachuting in an enclosed environment. This attraction is 8' in diameter and 20' tall.

Another new addition is a Baseball Speed Pitch that will be sponsored by the Elba High

School Baseball Team.

Towering over all the activities will be an enormous Slide that will measure over 22 feet tall.

In addition to these new attractions, the usual favorites will also be among the activities. Girl Scout Troop #300 invites all children to bring their favorite Teddy Bear for the annual Teddy Bear Tea Party. There will also be pony rides, clowns and a train ride for the children to enjoy.

The Chamber of Commerce invites all parents to bring their children out for a fun-filled day at the 14th annual Elba Christmas Festival. For more information, call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125.

## The American Legion will host a Memorial Service November 11

This Veterans Day, November 11, 2001, the American Legion Park (442 Elba, Ala.) will host a memorial service at 3:00 p.m. in the post building on the Troy Highway. Honored will be those who served and returned home, those men and women who never returned home, their families, and also those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Legion members and veterans who are not members of post 42 are invited to attend this service. The public is also invited.

## KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

### 1st Quarter

#### A HONOR ROLL

SEVENTH GRADE  
Tasha Williamson

#### EIGHTH GRADE

Ashley Carter, Brittany Hunko, Amber McCall, Ramsey Phillips, Haley Spears and Mindy Wise  
Ninth Grade: Breann Hataway and Brittany Holley

#### TENTH GRADE

Jeremy Driver, Megan Piland and Samantha Wambles

#### ELEVENTH GRADE

NONE

#### TWELFTH GRADE

Ryan Anderson, Bryan Ellis,

#### A-B HONOR ROLL

Rachel Grimes, April Hawthorne, Ashley Hunko, Patrick Nelson, Courtney Sansom, Martha Swidergal and Johnathon Wiggins

#### SEVENTH GRADE

Derek Atwell, Nicole Boswell, Bradley Hataway, Ashley Laster, Deven Mack, Kasi McDonald and Courtney Weeks

#### EIGHTH GRADE

A.J. Davis, Josh Driver, Ashley Dubose, Dannielle Kelley, Amber McKinney, Tabitha Mock, Marilee Odum, Garrett Parker and Candace Patterson

#### ELEVENTH GRADE

Jordan Fleming, Sarah Hataway, Ashley Johnson, Matthew McInnis and Tara Williams

#### TWELFTH GRADE

Kendra Brackin, Ben Bradley, Dennis Brash, Victoria Holloway, Nikki Moore, Cody Sansom and Tim Whigham

## Alabama Department of Revenue reminds manufactured home residents to buy decals

The Alabama Department of Revenue reminds manufactured home residents to purchase their 2001-2002 manufactured home decals during October and November. October 1 marked the due date for payment period - from October 1 to November 30 each year.

The manufactured home registration fee is due annually in October as an ad valorem or property taxes are for property owners, but unlike the ad valorem

tax, which is paid to county tax collectors between October 1 and December 31 each year, the manufactured home registration fee has a shorter registration and payment period - from October 1 to November 30 each year.

The manufactured home registration fee applies only to manufactured homes that are rented, leased, or located on land owned by someone other than the owner of the manufac-

tured home. All other manufactured homes are subject to ad valorem or property tax.

Payment of either the registration fee or the property tax is made at the courthouse in the county where the manufactured home is located. Upon payment of applicable registration fees and a \$5.00 issuance fee, residents will receive a blue colored decal to display on their manufactured homes. The 2001-2002 blue decals evidence payment of the registration fee.

Eddie Vaughan, Marketing Coordinator for National Security Group, was the speaker.

Vaughan gave an overview of National Security Insurance, beginning with the founding of the company in 1947, by William L. Brunson and Doug English. Starting with a modest GI loan, National Security Insurance has grown by leaps and bounds, now operating in twelve southeast and southwest states and having approximately one hundred million dollars in assets.

When the company started it primarily provided "funeral" insurance to residents of the surrounding areas. Today many types of insurance are provided, including lump sum cancer, accident, critical illness, specific benefit cancer, and short term disability. Also available is life insurance including whole life, term, group term, and simplified life. Property insurance such as homeowners, mobile homes, auto, hunting lodges, boats, taxi cabs, and seasonal dwellings is available.

The home office building in Elba is now housed in an all exterior glass walled building constructed in 1977, which today has a workforce of 125

in Rochester, N.Y. from 1924-64, is best known for his seven symphonies and his opera "Merry Mount."

The TSU Symphony will perform the Suite from "Merry Mount" as the centerpiece of the concert.

Ford said the concert will also include a mix of patriotic favorites, including "God Bless America," "America the Beautiful," "Eternal Father, Strong to Save," and the traditional "Stars and Stripes Forever," conducted by Dr. John M. Long, Director of Bands.

Ford said the symphony will also pay tribute to the World War II era with swing tunes made famous by Glenn Miller, one of the best-known band leaders in U.S. history.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

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**Seventh Grade:** Adam Crosby and Heath Hollis  
**Eighth Grade:** Derrick Cook, Brittany Donaldson, Whitney Donaldson, Emily Hardiman, Stephen Hines, John Sawyer, and Kayleigh Watson  
**Ninth Grade:** Amber Ogburn and Brett Parrish

**Tenth Grade:** Heather Carroll, Andrew Hardiman, Tiffany Harrison, Megan Holloway, and Jonathon Simmons  
**Eleventh Grade:** Connie Brown, Rena Donaldson, Lashanda Flowers, Wendy Heaslip, Alvar Herrero, Melanie McGlotheren, BreAnna McKenzie, Dusty Medley, Delora Moore, Katy Roberts, and Joseph Sawyer  
**Twelfth Grade:** Lauren Allums, Kendra Cole, Jenna Donaldson, Ashley Green, Veronica Hernandez, Amber Lee, Brett Pearson, Jeff Rogers, Jeremy Windham, and Jeremy Wise

**A-B**  
**Seventh Grade:** Alexa Adams, Justin Corbitt, Brandon Griswold, Tyler Moore, Ben Parrish, Andrea Proffitt, Lucas Simmons, Tori

Strohe, Brittany Thomaston, Ashley Tidwell, and Chasity Wood

**Eighth Grade:** Anna Bryant, Ashlie Caylor, Blake Drewey, Trent Edwards, Ted Eubanks, Brandi Howard, Whitney Mack, Hilary Mock, James Nichols, Katie Richardson, and Chelsea Wood

**Ninth Grade:** David Anderson, Joshua Capps, Megan Cauley, Rheana Deaderick, Deanna Donaldson, Nichole Estes, Matthew Everhart, Matthew Hataway, Allen Herrington, Sonya Hornsby, Dena Howell, Jenna Howell, Dawn Jenkins, Freda Kelley, Wesley McCormick, Tanner Medley, Chris Miranda, Whitney Rachel, and Meria Rogers

**Tenth Grade:** Richard Archer, Jerod Bell, Charly Chauncey, James Cupit, Jason

Emond, Amanda Estrada, Derek Evans, Ian Gips, Layton Griffin, Paige Grizzard, Gary Henderson, Chelsey Hollis, Alicia Howell, Tanner Kerrigan, Lindsay Lay, Jamie Manley, Jessica Osburn, Brandon Pynes, and Jimmy Weeks

**Eleventh Grade:** Jeremy Anderson, Vicki Baxley, Casey Carmichael, Kelli Green, Shaun Griffin, Daniel Hernandez, Glenn Kelley, April Kilpatrick, Ray Magwood, Jody McCormick, Brandy Mitchell, Krysti Senn, Travis Slawson

**Twelfth Grade:** Brooke Anderson, Justin Edwards, Cassidy Flowers, Demetrius Foster, Heather Harbuck, Laura Horton, Josh Rodgers, Danielle Rowe, Ashley Senn, and Tabatha Walden

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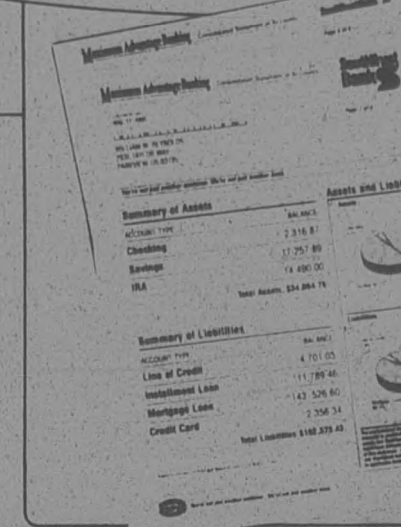
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## Spirited Song & Dance

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Enterprise High School Auditorium

— Gold Corporate Sponsor —  
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**TICKETS**

ELBA — The Jewel Box (897-2296)  
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DOTHAN — Northcutt's On Main (793-9538)

Presented By  
Coffee County Arts Alliance

## Woodland Grove plans fall festival for Nov. 10th

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will hold its third annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Nov. 10, beginning at 2 p.m. and lasting till the fun runs out.

The events include:

- 2-4 p.m. - Games, bingo, cake-walk, wheel barrel race, three-legged race, children's treat walk, sack race, apple bobbing, etc.
- 4-5:30 p.m. - Fellowship by enjoying chili, hot dogs, sandwiches, chips and drink.
- 5:30 p.m. - Puppet show presented by the Macedonia Baptist Church of Enterprise.

Children can get their picture with Polkie and Dottie the Clowns. They will have a moon-walk. Children may also get their face painted and receive a balloon.

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**106 Champ McCollough Drive, Elba • 3,000 sq. ft. +/- • 5 BR, 3 Baths**  
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**2454 County Road 306 - 1 AC +/- • 2 BR - 1 Bath • Pecan Trees, Pear Trees - This is a SWEET Country Home perfect for retirement. Nice Garden Spot.**  
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**150 ACRES ± - (52 AC Planted Pines) 3 BR, 2 Bath Home - Perfect for hunting lodge!**  
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**LOT FOR SALE- at the corner of Adams and West Street.**  
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**County Road 363 • 1998 32x80 Mobile Home • 4 BR • 2 Baths**  
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**Mobile Home on 1 AC +/- • County Road 201 - Zion Chapel School District • 16'x80' River Birch - 1999 • 3 BR - 2 Bath • Decks**  
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**County Road 401 & 410 • 3,135 sq. ft. +/- • 6 BR • 4 Baths**  
**\$129,000**

**Morrow • 3 B/R - 2 Bath**  
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**Bullock Community • 3/4 AC +/- • 3 Bedroom Home • Central Heating & Cooling**  
**\$37,900**

**LOT ON GANTT LAKE**  
**\$18,000**

**Saddle Hill Community • 10.59 Acres w/2,792 Sq. Ft. Home • Partially Renovate • Double Wide Mobile Home**

**Lots For Sale 2 Building Lots On Taylor Mill Rd., Past County Lake, App. 370'x150'**  
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## Everett secures \$150,000 in initial funding for Wiregrass Regional Water Reservoir

Congressman Terry Everett, R-Enterprise, announced the final House approval last Thursday of \$150,000 in preliminary funding he secured in the 2002 Energy and Water Appropriations Act Conference Report for a Wiregrass regional water reservoir to serve Dothan, Enterprise, Ozark, Daleville, and Fort Rucker by the end of the decade.

"I was pleased to secure this critical funding in the House-Senate conference report which achieved final House passage today by a vote of 399 to 29," Everett said.

"This initial funding is the first phase of a major federal-state project to ensure the future water supply of a fast-growing region of Alabama - the Wiregrass," Everett added. "These funds, earmarked in the US Army Corps of Engineers 2002 budget, form the federal portion of a 50/50 cost-share for an environmental impact statement for the reservoir project."

"There is no mistake that within a few years groundwater reserves serving our major Wiregrass cities will begin to dry up and these communities will face a critical situation. I have joined with state and local leaders and the Choctawhatchee, Pea, and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority in seeking a solution - the construction of a 2,500-acre water reservoir on the Little Choctawhatchee River to provide a reliable and long-term source of water for the area."

"As we are all well aware, our part of the state has been plagued with recent droughts which have highlighted a growing problem - the regional depletion of our water resources. This is not just a trend but a long-term reality which we cannot ignore. It will have repercussions on all of us in the Wiregrass: workers, industries, farmers, the military, and our families."

"In the ten-county Wiregrass area, the cities of Dothan,

Enterprise, and Ozark draw approximately 24 to 32 million gallons a day from aquifers or groundwater sources. This represents 40 to 53 percent of the entire water drawn by communities in the Wiregrass. Yet at the same time, Dothan has seen a 220-foot decline in the water level of its major aquifer, and Enterprise experienced a half-foot-a-day drop in water levels during April and May - so much a decline that the city will have to deepen existing wells and add new ones.

"Obviously we cannot just continue to drill new and ever deeper wells until our groundwater runs dry. We must take action on a regional strategy to develop a long-term, dependable water supply to ensure that all our communities are adequately protected. The construction of a regional reservoir is this strategy and the funding approved today lays the groundwork for the reservoir by paying for an environmental impact study which will enable the necessary permits for the construction process to begin."

"I was pleased to have added these funds to the Energy and Water Conference Report and look forward to working with the State of Alabama, the Choctawhatchee, Pea, and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority and the US Army Corps of Engineers in making this vital regional reservoir a reality over the coming years," Everett said.

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The superintendent said the big difference at Zion Chapel was the graduation of a large senior class last year with this year's senior class only having 22 enrolled. She said, based on other class sizes, the numbers at Zion Chapel High should go back up next year; therefore, the drop in numbers this year is not something to be alarmed about at this time.

Zion Chapel Elementary



**HONORING TEACHERS...**Elba Mayor James Grimes recently proclaimed Tuesday, Nov. 13, as Retired Teachers Day in Elba. Grimes signed the official proclamation on Monday, Oct. 22, and in doing so called upon the people of the City of Elba to join together in paying tribute to the retired teachers. The signed proclamation was presented to the Coffee County Retired Teacher Association and recognized that retired teachers are of tremendous importance to the State of Alabama in that every citizen benefits from the effects education retirees bring through promoting intercultural understanding and appreciation. The proclamation also indicated that the people of the State of Alabama benefit greatly from the selfless volunteerism of the retired educator community as they contribute to the state's employment, economic prosperity, international trade and relations, peace, understanding and goodwill. Joining Mayor Grimes for the signing of the proclamation were Joan Lewis (left), president of the Coffee County Retired Teacher Association, and Sylvia Padgett (right), treasurer of the Coffee County Retired Teacher Association.

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## Area Happenings

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL** The high school playoffs begin this week with three area teams in action on Friday, Nov. 9th. The Elba Tigers will be at home taking on the St. Clair County Saints, the Brantley Bulldogs will be on the road taking on the Reeltown Rebels and the Kinston Bulldogs will be on the road taking on the Maplesville Red Devils. Kickoff for all games is 7 p.m.

**COMMISSION MEETING** The Coffee County Commission will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room of the County Complex in New Brockton, Ala.

**ELBA HOLIDAY CLOSING** The City of Elba offices will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12, in observance of Veteran's Day. The offices will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13. There will be standby crews for any emergency with water, electrical, street or sewer. To report an emergency, please call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage schedule will remain the same.

**NEW BROCKTON HOLIDAY CLOSING** The Town of New Brockton offices will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12, in observance of Veteran's Day. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, Nov. 13.

**BLOOD DRIVE** An Elba Community Red Cross Blood Drive will be held Saturday, Nov. 24, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, located on West Davis Street in Elba. The drive will be held in the fellowship hall of the church. Interested persons can call (334) 897-2219 to reserve an appointment. The blood drive will be held in conjunction with Elba's Annual Christmas Festival.

With that in mind, the council asked Gilbert to do some checking and find the best possible solution for purchasing a new police car.

Council member Ron McMonagle updated the council on the old Jr. Food Store renovations.

In doing this, he presented the council with a five-phase plan for the renovations that cover a 15-month time span.

According to McMonagle, the first phase of the renovation plan will get the roof repaired on the building; get it painted on the inside and out and get some electricity to the building.

The one item McMonagle brought to the council's attention was the roof.

"I recommend we continue with the flat roof," McMonagle said.

He said the roof currently on the building is concrete, but the seal has come apart. Therefore, he offered a solution for repairing the current roof that would correct the sealant.

He said repairing the seal around the concrete already in place on the building will cost the town \$3,500 which is about half the cost of replacing it with a steel frame and tin roof.

"I'm recommending we not go with the steel roof," said McMonagle. "I think we can make that concrete already there work for us."

McMonagle said the renovations to the Jr. Food Store building will be paid for with monies from the town's renovation fund. He said these monies cannot be used for things other than renovations.

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